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buying at the hospital was wrong, and added that in his opinion a cash discount could be secured which would have amounted in the past seven years to more than \$10,000 or about \$1,500 a year.

Mr. Brooks took the stand and said that the had made that he had made the alteration in the award book by adding the numbers "70," and that he had meant to do no wrong. He said he now saw that he had made a mistake. Mr. Barlow, the bospital carpenter, testified that ninety-seven windows in the Brauer building, a woman's ward, were out of order, none of them having cords or weights.

Mr. Wolf, the Williamstarg butcher,

having cords or weights.

Mr. Wolf, the Williamsburg butcher, testified that his last contract was for seven cents per pound. He said that he had furnished had beef but once, and that it happened when he was on a fishing trip, and his assistant got drunk and sent a bad lot to the hospital.

"They are pretty bad kickers," said Mr. Wolf, alluding to the patients.

The Proceedings.

The twofith day's session was called to order at 9:30 and Captain L. W. Lane was called to the stand.

Captain Lane stated that he had examined his books, and that he so-called overcharges regarding ment had been occasioned by contracts that "apped over," i. e contracts that were not completed within the specified time, and which, therefore, went over into the next quarter.

Witness said the flour sold by him Witness said the flour sold by him at retail to the hospital was of a higher grade than the contract flour.

Witness here stated that he thought the hospital authorites were making a mistake in purchasing cheap flour.

It was far cheaper, witness said, to buy a high grade spring wheat flour, because it makes more bread-thirty or forty leaves more bread, than the win-

forty loaves more bread, than the winter wheat.

Witness was asked if it was an error,
if he was paid \$1 for 200 barrels of flour
when this contract bid was \$1.10.

Witness said that he did not believe
it was so.
Chairman Sadier said that the expert
would produce the original bills, and bids
Witness then said that he recollected
that he had made the charge at the request of the board who asked for the
change.

change.
Witness said that on one occasion the steward asked him why he charged eighty cents for ment when the contract called

for seventy cents.
Witness again said it was "a lapped contract," and that he remarked to the steward, "What's sauce for the goose, is sauce for the gander."

when he (witness) had not even put if a bid.
Witness said that he got the bid through Judge Garnett, of the hoard, who urged that water-ground meal be used rather than steam-ground meal.
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"I think I can explain the high price."
"Please do so." said the chalrman.
"Because I could not sell it cheaper," said witness, laughing.
Witness said he could not sell at retail at the same price as wholesale.

at the same price as wholesale.
"If they buy at retail, it is not my fault. I sell them all I can, and I wish I could sell them more."
Witness said that, as far as he knew.

Mr. Brooks had made a good steward and that he had always tried to "Jew" the witness down in prices.
Witness said it would be well for the steward to buy beef from the farmers in the neighborhood. This custom was in vogue for many years.

The witness then stood askide.

Boudar on Stand.

System Wrong.

Boudar said that the system of Mr. Boudar then testified regarding the

overcharge made by L. C. Younger for rice.

Witness said that the hools showed that the award was 5.7-8 cents, but that L. C. Younger bid 6.1-8 cents. Witness aid the reported the matter to show that the awards and bills did not agree.

Witness said the fault belonged to the steward primarily, but that the superintendent should have examined the bills before they were paid.

The special board and the executive committee was also at fault.

Witness said that Mr. Moreer, the clerk, was not required to examine the bills. He said he should have been required to make an examination.

Witness said that thirteen bills since 1898 had been paid and discounts had not been deducted. The money lost amounted to 336.30.

Witness said that contract goods are payable in thirty days, although there is always cash on hand. The goods could be purchased cheaper for cash.

Witness said that the failure to purchase for cash was due to negligence on the part of the special beard.

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the part of the special board.
Witness said that in the days of the old board the individual members purchased the goods for the institution.
Mr. Lewis purchased hats and caps,
Mr. Starke purchased butter, lard and hav

Colonel Taylor purchased brandy. Captain McCracken purchased coffee,

Messrs. McCracken, Lewis and Starke

etc., etc.
Messrs. McCracken, Lewis and Starke were the principal buyers.
Witness said the special board of three had made no purchases of supplies but that the steward made the purchases.
In answer to a question asked by Senator Roberts, it was developed that Captain McCracken was a member of the firm from which he made purchases, and that Colonel Taylor was a kinsman of a member of the firm of Taylor and Loyall, from whom he made purchases. Witness then explained regarding the contract for coal with the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency.
Witness said coal was purchased at \$1.1214 per ton at the mines, but that the price was raised to \$4.50 a ton on account of strikes. The bills at the advanced price were paid, and sixty days afterwards an enquiry was made. This fact struck the witness as strange, since in his opinion the enquiry should have been made before the bills were paid. The overcharge in these bills amounted to \$1.323.39.
Witness' said that the contract, in shape of a letter, set out that there would be no extra charge on account of strikes, but that, in spite of this, an extra charge was paid.

Foster Protested.

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Colonel Lawless here stated that at the froper time he would show that Dr. Foster protested against the increased price and applied to other coal companies to secure coal, but could not get it.

Witness reverting to the payment of money to T. McCracken when a patient, said that he was mistaken in time when McCracken was discharged.

Dr. Foster, witness said, was not responsible for the payment of any money to McCracken while a patient. Dr. Foster was not superintendent during that time.

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Witness said he did not know if patients were paid for services during Dr. Moneure's time, except that McCracken was paid and "others," names not known.

Colonel Lawiess said at the proper time he would show that McCracken was out on furlough, and as a farmer sold beef and bacon to the hospital as well as other things.

Witness said that the trayeling expenses witness said that the could not cross-examination by Colonel Lawiess, witness said that the expert examination had extended over a period of seven years. Witness said that the award book had been changed since he award book had been changed

things.

Witness said that the traveling expenses of the superintendent seemed to be moderate, as did the expenses of McCracken and of Clowes, except in the matter of telegrams.

Witness said he had made a table showing the difference in management of the old board and the new special board.

It was all in favor of the special board, Senator Rison:

Senator Rison: Q. "Do you mean to say that the man-agement of the special board was a saving

A. "Yes. A less quantity of supplies was bought." Witness said that this was marked in

Witness said that this was marked in the matter of coffee. In the old days 2,000 pounds of coffee per quarter was used, while now only 2,300 pounds of coffee were consumed, although there are 100 more patients now than formerly.

Witness said that when Captain Me-Cracken, president of the board, purchased the coffee, he bought 2,000 pounds more in three years than was now found to be necessary.

Witness said that the patients do not get as many eggs now as they did four years ago, but that they each get an average of 11 pounds more of fresh meats per year than formerly.

Bought Cigars.

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Witness, in speaking of the "delications" purchased, about which so much has been said and mated, made the statement that cigars were purchased every month and sometimes twice a month, one hundred per month, iso per month, or at prices at from \$1 to \$7.50.

From December 1903, all the cigars cost \$1-2 cents apiece. These cigars were bought from 1. W. Laue, Chalrman Sadler—"So the board got so

how much whiskey they had consumed before."
Witness said he saw several invoices
for Smithfield bams, but made no regular list of the delicacies purchased.
Chairdman Sadler—Q. Were these

A. No, it did not seem so to me. Q. Could the board have eaten them all?

all?

A. Not passibly.

Witness said that venison was purchased at ten cents, which was lower than beef, and that the wild turkey was

cheap.

The committee then adjourned until
230 o'clock.

The members of the committee were
the guests on Sunday of Dr. Booth, at
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miles from Williamsburg.

Dr. Booth has been a regular attendant
on the meetings of the committee, and
has given the members the benefit of his
wisdom and experience.

Afternoon Session

Afternoon Session. The committee met again at 2:30 o'clock, and Mr. Boudar continued his jesti-

and Air. Housing continuous.

Senator Sadler said that Mr. Brooks, the steward, received \$100 a month, and that Mr. Agreer, the clerk, received \$100 a month, when the law set out that they should receive \$800 and \$750 a year, respectively; that the engineer, Mr. Wincust, received \$75 per month, when the law placed his salary at \$700 a year.

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The chairman then instructed him to do so, saying that these matters had some to his attention from the people of Williamsburg, and that he felt the matter should be investigated.

Colonel Lawless then stated that the steward was also assistant steward. The witness then explained the expense accounts of the superintendent and the members of the board, which, he said, were moderate.

Witness said that the clerk, Mr. Mercer, received 15 for recording the minutes of all the meetings of the board and the special committee.

special committee.

Chairman Sadler then said that the lay

fixed the clerk's salary at \$750, and that he was receiving a fixed salary of \$1,200 a year, or \$450 more than the law al-lowed.

lowed.

The witness said he could not testify us to the salaries paid, as he had made no examination along that line.

Chairman Sadler read from the code a section which sets out that the officers of the various hospitals shall not receive additional pay or emolument. Witness then stated that he has come to the conclusion, as set out in his report, that the business of the Eastern State Hospital was administered, with great "laxity," and that the board should have been cognizant of this state of affairs. Witness then set out in detail why he

Witness then set out in detail why he had reached this conclusion, pointing out the awards to a bidder at a greater price than other bids, "They did not fully comply with their duty."

Mr. Boudar mentioned especially the commissioner of hospitals (Colonel Lane); the steward (Mr. Brooks), and in a general way condemned "all."

Was Neglectful.

"The superintendent, regarding the business end, was decidedly neglectful."
Witness said he alluded to the improper approval of bills.
Witness told of an interview he had

proper approval of oils. Witness told of an interview he had with Dr. Foster, in connection with the overcharge made by E. A. Saunders's Son for flour.

Dr. Foster, he said, declared that he was not responsible, as he came after the nurchase was made. Witness said Dr. Foster approved the bill, and should not have done so, unless he had first examined it.

Q. "Have the patients suffered through this negligence." asked senator Sadler.

A. "They defrauded the patients of the money that should have come to them when they used it for other purposes and turned it towards other ends," replied Mr. Boudar.

Q. "If there had been no such losses, could not there have been employed more attendants or pay them better salaries?"

salaries?"

A. "Yes; several additional attendants could have been employed."

Colonel Lawless here declared that there was to law that compared Dr. Poster to approve the bills.

In answer to a question asked by Dr. Dunn:

Witness said that it was the duty of

Witness said that it was the duty of the commissioner of hospitals and the special board to examine carefully the various bills and accounts.
Witness said be might, out of the natural kindness of his heart, excuse Dr. Foster, but, as an accountant, he could

he would trace the matter and discover who had made the alteration of the

Alleged Overcharges.

Mr. Boudar was then asked a number of questions regarding the alleged overcharge on goods, especially along the line testified to by Captain Lane.

Colonel Lawless endeavored to make the witness testify that the alleged overcharges were not errors.

Witness replied: "I regard them as errors."

errors."

Q. "If it was shown that the steward in good faith purchased in the open market, would not that change the state of affairs?"

T. "It would to

T. "It would, to my mind, show a fearful state of business methods."

Colonel Lawless brought out the fact that while within seven years nearly

BEYOND RELIEF.

S 1-2 cents apiece. These cigars were bought from L. W. Lane.

Chairman Sadler—"So the board got so tony that they couldn't smoke chear cigars, but had to smoke it cent cigars."

Q What about wild turkey, venison, saft crabs, lobster, lee crean, &c.?

A. These vouchers were pressed up so riosely together in the book that it appeared to us that the board would have to have great appetites to consume all that was bought.

Witness said that he supposed the officers had used these delicacles as they were not supposed to live on the plain fare of the patients. There was one item of 23 Smilhfield hams.

Senator Saller—"How long would it take for the board to eat up twenty-iour Smithfield hams?"

Equator Rison—"That would depend on from the disioned statements?

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\$700,000 had been expended, the discounts not deducted amounted to only \$35.
Witness said that this was true and that there were very few errors.
In reply to a question put by Senator Rison, witness said that if Captain Lane had made his statement before he (witness) made his report, he would not have called the "Lane overcharges errors."
Witness said he did not know the exact amount of the losses sustained by hospital. He had not had time to make an exhaustive examination.
Colonel Lawless here read a letter from the attorney-general regarding the coal contract, in which he expressed the opinion that the coal company had the right to charge the increased price.

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Mr. Barlow, the carpenter, was then called and told to examine the "Brauer Building" and report to the committee.

Mr. Boudar then continued his expla-

Mr. Boudar then continued his explanation of his report.
Mr. Boudar was asked by the chairman if he knew that a limit was fixed for the delivery of goods. Witness replied that he had noticed it and that the rule should have been observed by the ateward. Witness said that the system or buying at the hospital was wrong, but that he could not blame Captain Lane for selling at retail to the hospital.

Could Have Saved

Could Have Saved.

Could Have Saved.

In answer to a statement made by the chairman that more than half a million dollars had been spent for supplies within seven years past, witness said that an average of 2 per cent, could have been saved by buying for cash. (This is \$10,000 in seven years or a yearly saving of \$1,428.67.)

Witness said that the supplies were not purchased for cash, but that 30 days or more was taken on all bills.

Colonel Lawless pointed out the commissioner of acceptable had to approve all bills and that as he had to vishospitals, it was impossible for him to

hospitals, it was impossible for him to approve the bills in time for cash dis-count. count.

Witness said there was a lack of system in this institution and that the present method could very decidedly be improved upon. Mr. Boudar then stood

Mr. Brooks, the steward, was then recalled.

Mr. Brooks explained that he had made the insertion in the award book since Mr. Boudar's report was made. He said that he had done this innocently and that he beant no wrong.

A Dangerous Thing. A Dangerous Thing.

Senator Sadler, chairman, said he was satisfied that the witness meant no wrong, but that it was a dangerous thing to do. Witnes said he now appreciated that fact. Mr. Brooks then stood aside. Mr. Barlow, the carpenter of the hospital, was then put on the stand. Witness said the "Brauer building" was in good condition, except that there were 97 window cords out. Witness said that the windows were propped up and had been window cords out. Witness said that the windows were propped up and had been used in 1816. Witness said he had never been refered to put in cords. All windows in other buildings had cords. Mr. Barlow then stood aside and Mr. B. F. Wolf was called to the stand. Witness said he was a butcher in Williamsburg, and had secured many contracts. Witness had secured many contracts. Witness said he furnished a good grade of second

The hospital appropriation, he said.

The hospital appropriation, he said, was not large enough to secure export (first class) beef.

Witness said that it was his opinion that a large refrigerator would be beneficial to the hospita, and that it should ficial to the hospita, and that it should kill its own beef. It would hurt him, the witness said, but he thought it should be

The local cattle, witness said, was very bad, as there were no cattle farms in the neighborhood.

the neighborhood.
Witness says that on one occasion he had furnished bad beef, but that it was when he was out of town, and his assistant was drunk. Witness said that the patients were great "kickers." He secured the bid at seven cents per pound, he said. When asked if he did not buy from Armour and Kingan, he said, he from Armour and Kingan, he said, he did, but that he not only could, but did underbid them. Witness said that Mr. Saunders, of Williamsburg, now had the contract. Witness said he had had all contract. Witness said he had had all the contracts in seven years except three. Witness said that Dr. Foster was in close touch with the meat situation, and was always after him about keeping up to the standard.

The witness was then allowed to stand aside, and the committee adjourned until temperous morning at 8:30 o'clock.

to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Webb-Leatherbury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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mander, adjutiant and quartermaster, asing with a committee composed of the same officers of George E. Pickett Camp, have agreed upon and reported the following recommendations:

We recommend the following names of Confederate Veterans, citizens, Sons of Veterans and ladies of the Jofferson Davis Monument Association be appointed the general committee to arrange for the reunion of United Confederate Veterans in this city for the year 1907, with outhority to perfect their organization and add to their number such persons as they may desire, and to appoint and form all necessary sub-committees:

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The recommendation was adopted by R. E. Lee Camp May 18th, and by George E. Pickett Camp May 21st.

# TO MARRY COUPLE

(Continued from First Page.) trates Purdle and Jacobs, of this city,

returned a like reply to the inquirers. Mr. Hundley stated that it was possible that he would take his fiancee to Washington or to North Carolina, but that he would see Judge Witt in the morning to see if action cannot be taken to com-

to see if action cannot be taken to compel some licensed clergyman to do the job.

Mr. Hundley is an employe of the Tredegar Works, where he is highly respected. He is thirty-four years of age. He secured a divorce from his first wife seven years ago. Miss Cortey is well known in Richmond, where she formerly resided, and in Fairmount. She is a native of Hanover county and is twenty-one years old. It was to her home in the country that the couple had planned their honeymoon trip, and the groom stated that he would go there to be married this morning if he thought there was any prospect of finding there a minister who would marry them.

Appeal to Judge.

Appeal to Judge.

Appeal to Judge.

Some of the arguments which were advanced to persuade Mr. Hundley to see Judge Witt as a last resort were in, teresting. It was declared that a clergy-man is obliged to marry any pair presenting themselves before him with this proper license, that he is an agent of the State in this matter, and is apart from the church utterly, and that he is sworn in to marry, and cannot decline the duty, which, as a State officer he is compelled to do. In any event, the case will be watched with the utmost interest, if it is laid before Judge Witt for action, as Mr. Hundley declared he proposed doing.

Snuff Users in France. A general idex prevails that snuff taking has passed quite out of fashion in this twentieth century of ours; but this is

France made £4,000 more on the souff It sold last year than it made in the year before, and the weight of snuff soln was something over \$5.545,000 kilogrammes, or, If you care to make the calculation, about twice that amount in nounds avoirdupois. And the amount which the snuff taking habit put into the coffers of the French treasury last year was rather more than £2,000,000.

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